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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: SOUTH AFRICAN AID TO ZAIRE

1. SENIOR SOUTH AFRICAN OFFICIAL VISITED ZAIRE APPROX 15 JULY AND WAS CAREFULLY ATTENDED BY RECENTLY REHABILITATED FORMER ZAIRIAN FOREIGN MINISTER BOMBOKO. USUALLY WELL-INFORMED DIPLOMATIC SOURCE NOW SAYS HE HAS SEEN WRITTEN CONFIRMATION THAT OUTCOME OF THAT VISIT WAS SOUTH AFRICAN CREDIT OF 8 MILLION RAND (Z5.8 MILLION) TO ZAIRE--OF WHICH 5 MILLION FOR FOOD AND 3 MILLION FOR SPARES AND OTHER INDUSTRIAL INPUTS.

2. WE UNDERSTAND QUID PRO QUO WAS THAT GOZ, WHILE FREE TO DO AND SAY AS IT WISHES RE NAMIBIA, SHALL BE MODERATE AND HELPFUL IN PUBLIC STATEMENTS ON SOUTH AFRICA ITSELF. THIS TRACKS WITH WHAT BISENGIMANA TOLD CHARGE (KINSHASA 7156, NOTAL) TO EFFECT THAT, AS IN CASE OF ISRAEL, ZAIRE WANTED SOUTH AFRICAN IN UN. IN ADDITION, BRITISH CHARGE INFORMS US THAT FON MIN BULA HAS FLATLY STATED TO THEM THAT ZAIRE'S POLICY VIS-A-VIS SOUTH AFRICA WILL BE MODERATE.

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